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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/089,122; 371(c) Date: March 22, 2002  
For: **Authentication Managing Apparatus, and Shop Communication Terminal**  
Inventors: TAKATORI *et al.*  
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Sir:

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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 7 documents (**US1-US5 and FP1-FP2**);
4. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 1 document (**NPL1**); and
5. Copies of cited documents (**FP1-FP2 and NPL1**).

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